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Parliamentary and Scientific Committee

SET for BRITAIN 2010

Dear Scientist and Engineer

I am writing on behalf of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee to alert you to a major scientific competition and exhibition in Parliament and to invite applications to take part.

Entitled SET for BRITAIN, this event will be held in the House of Commons on **Monday 8 March 2010** between noon and 9 pm in the run up to *National Science and Engineering Week 2010*.

The day will be divided into three sessions. Applications are invited from early-stage and early-career research scientists, engineers and technologists who wish to exhibit posters in one of the following three areas:

Physical Sciences (Chemistry and Physics)
Engineering
Biological and Biomedical Science

A wide range of important scientific and engineering institutions are lending their support to this event, including the Society of Biology, the Institute of Physics, the Royal Academy of Engineering, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. This reflects the importance we all attach to the encouragement of researchers at this stage in their careers.

Prizes will be awarded for the best scientific posters presented in each discipline, including the *Westminster Medal* which will be awarded in memory of the late Dr Eric Wharton, who did so much to establish SET for BRITAIN as a regular event in the Parliamentary calendar. Full details of the competition and exhibition including the application form can be found on the SET for BRITAIN website at: www.SETforBRITAIN.org.uk.

I very much hope that you will apply to take part yourself or will encourage your early-career colleagues to do so.

With Best Wishes

Doug Naysmith MP



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NOTE FOR THOSE APPLYING

Applications are invited from early-stage and early-career research scientists, engineers and technologists who wish to exhibit posters

Early-stage researchers include university research students, postgraduates, research assistants, postdocs, research fellows, newly-appointed lecturers, part-time students and their equivalents in national, public sector and industrial laboratories, etc, and appropriate MSc students, all of whom are engaged in scientific, engineering, technological or medical research and are achieving results.

The closing date for entries is Friday 11 December 2009. There will be an initial selection by the judges and you will be informed by Friday 29 January whether or not your application to take part in the exhibition has been successful.

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